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Organization

VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN YOUTH ALLIANCE

Liên Hội Tuổi Trẻ Việt Nam San Diego

VAYA COMMUNITY SERVICE & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Vietnamese American Youth Alliance is proud to present its inaugural Community Service & Civic Engagement Scholarship to eligible high school seniors living in San Diego County.

The scholarship will be awarded to one (1) student who exemplifies VAYA's mission to promote youth leadership, cultural awareness, social activism, and community development.

As an organization we value:

- Integrity and honesty.
- Openness and respectfulness.
- Taking on big challenges and seeing them through.
- Constructive self-criticism, self-improvement, and personal excellence.
- Passion for youth empowerment, for our friends and supporters, for community development of San Diego

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

In order to qualify for the scholarship, you must:

- Be a United States citizen or legal residents living in the county of San Diego
- Be at least 1/8 Vietnamese
- Be a current high school senior who plans on attending an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the 2016-2017 academic year
- Demonstrate VAYA's core values as evidenced by outstanding volunteer and civic work in the community.

AWARD DETAILS:

One (1) scholarship recipient will be awarded a \$300.00 scholarship at the 2016 San Diego Tet Festival in Mira Mesa. The recipient of the scholarship will be selected by VAYA's executive board with inputs from community partners and members. The selection committee will remain anonymous until the award is announced at the Tet Festival. The award recipient must be present at the festival to receive the scholarship.

APPLICATION DUE DATE:

All applicants must complete the application and essay question. Completed application must be mailed to VAYA at the address listed. All Applications must be **RECEIVED** by Feb. 1, 2016 to be eligible.

Mail or email application to:

P.O. Box 711912, San Diego, CA 92171
info@vayasd.org – www.vayasd.org



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NAME: _____
First Middle Last

DATE OF BIRTH _____ **GENDER:** MALE FEMALE
(MM/DD/YYYY)

CURRENT ADDRESS _____
(Number, Street and Apartment Number)

City State ZIP

PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

CURRENT SCHOOL _____

I am a (check one) U.S. Citizen U.S. National Permanent Resident of the United States

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTION

One of VAYA's goals is to empower youth leaders and civic engagement. In 500 words, tell us an example of how you've grown as a leader through your community or civic engagement work and how you plan to use what you've learn to better the community. (You may attach your essay to this form. Use Times New Roman and 12pt font)



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